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<p>Total Funding: \$4.26 million</p> <p>Duration: May 2010 - September 2013</p> <p>Implementer: Advanced Engineering Associates International (AEAI)</p> <p>→ <i>Panoramic view: Sarajevo by night.</i></p> <p>The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina's primary energy consumption amounts to €1.37 billion, while that of RS accounts for €0.73 billion per year. Based on these figures, the EU target of 20% of energy efficiency improvements amounts to a potential savings of €420 million annually for BiH, or €274 million annually for the Federation, and €146 million annually for RS.</p>	<p>Enterprise Energy Efficiency Project (3E)</p> <p>Scope of work: The main focus of the 3E Project is on public-private partnerships and private sector participation, including increasing the public awareness about the benefits of EE, as well as increasing the demand for EE technologies and practices.</p> <p>The project tasks that are targeted to achieve the objective of supporting private and public sector development of energy efficiency initiatives and technologies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The implementation of 10 pilot projects throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). Selection of the projects will be done on a competitive basis after three workshops held in three BiH locations in the Fall 2010. – Identification and training of at least 50 SMEs to perform feasibility studies, and create business plans and loan documents to meet bank requirements. – Capacity building of one commercial bank in loan appraisal and financial product development in support of the energy efficiency sector. <p>Another goal of the 3E project is to increase public and private sector capacity to understand and implement energy efficiency programs. To make this possible, the 3E project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Provision of training to SMEs to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - perform energy audits, to implement viable energy efficiency improvements; and - monitor energy consumption before and after implementation to ensure financial returns and justifiable payback periods. – Provision of training to staff or representatives of public sector counterparts on developing energy efficiency plans, integrating them into long-term development plans, and related topics. <p>Finally, the whole 3E technical effort will be closely followed by a public outreach and awareness program, targeting all the key energy sector stakeholders (public sector counterparts, private sector SMEs, and segments of general public) on the benefits of using energy efficient technologies and methodologies.</p> <p>Contacts: +387 33 702300, +387 33 667892, www.usaid.ba</p>

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